



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **Thornton**
SERIAL NO: **09/699,805**
FILED: **10/30/00**
FOR: **Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical
Professionals**

§ EXAMINER: **STOICA, M.**
§ GROUP ART UNIT: **3715**
§ DOCKET: **98006/17UTL**
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RESPONSE TO 28 DECEMBER 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Stoica:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **28 December 2005**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Drawing	Body parts, resilient cover, 1-24 are prior art
Specification	Page 8, Figures 29-32 "an extra i"
Claim 15	101 - cannot claim medical professional
Claims 1, 8-1 and 14	102(b) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071)
Claims 2, 16-17	103(a) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071) + Takashina et al (US6461165)
Claims 12-14 and 18-24	103(a) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071) + Takashina et al (US6461165) + Elwell (US3298132)
Claims 25-27	103(a) - Abrahamson et al (US3520071) + Takashina et al (US6461165)